

FISCAL NOTE

HB 260 - SB 512

April 4, 2003

SUMMARY OF BILL: Provides that in cases before the court involving issues of custody of a child, the judge may compel the production of confidential information from the *Controlled Substance Monitoring Database* if the judge finds that production of the information would be in the best interest of the child. This database is maintained and managed by the Board of Pharmacy and the information is available pursuant to court order in criminal investigation and prosecution; for authorized research; and to licensed health care practitioner and licensed pharmacist under certain circumstances.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Estimate assumes some additional court proceedings to determine if production of information is in the best interest of the child and for the information to be accessed and provided to the court.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James A. Davenport". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized initial "J".

James A. Davenport, Executive Director